

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT	Attorney Docket No.	3032-101
	First Named Inventor	Igor Stagljär
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	Examiner Name	Michele K. Joike

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2007, applicants submit the following response and amendment. A petition for a three months extension of time, including the appropriate fee as well as the fee for 7 additional claims, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

The following **articles/abstracts**:

- Molloy *et al.* (1989) *Electrophoresis* **19**(5):837-844 (abstract only); and
- David *et al.* (1997) *J. Biol. Chem.* **272**:15553-15561 referred to on page 18 of this paper are submitted concurrently with this response.